

In the Claims:

1. – 29.(canceled)

30.(new) A hard surface treatment composition effective in providing Poliovirus (Type I) reduction consisting of:

ethanol in an amount of from about 45- 70%wt.;

0.01 – 5%wt. of a pH adjusting agent such that the pH range of the composition is from about 7.0 to about 13.0;

and water;

and further, optionally, one or more constituents selected from the group consisting of: corrosion inhibitors, perfumes, perfume carriers, deodorants, organic solvents, surfactants, propellants, pH buffers, organic acids, fungicides, film-forming polymers and anti-oxidants;

and further optionally one or more antimicrobials selected from the group consisting of: phenolic compounds such as o-phenylphenol, o-benzyl-p-chlorophenol and 4-tertarylphenol; 2, 6-dimethyl-4-hydroxychlorobenzene; 3,4,4'-trichlorocarbanilide; 3-trifluoromethyl-4,4'-dichlorocarbanilide; 2, 2'-dihydroxy-3,3',5,5',6,6'-hexachlorodiphenylmethane; 2, 2'-dihydroxy-3,3',5,5'-tetrachlorodiphenylmethane; 2, 2'-dihydroxy-3, 3'-dibromo-5,5'-dichlorodiphenylmethane; 2-hydroxy-4,4'-dichlorodiphenylether; 2-hydroxy-3,5',4-tribromodiphenylether; and 1-hydroxy-4-methyl-6-(2,4,4-trimethylpentyl)-2(1H)pyridinone.

31. (new) A hard surface treatment compositions according to claim 30 which comprises a propellant.

32. (new) The composition according to claim 30 wherein the amount of ethanol is from about 50%wt. to about 70%wt..

33. (new) The composition according to claim 32 wherein the amount of ethanol is from about 50%wt. to about 60%wt.
34. (new) The composition according to claim 30 wherein the pH of the composition is from about 9 to about 12.
- 35.(new) A hard surface treatment composition according to claim 30 characterized in that the hard surface treatment composition exhibits antimicrobial efficacy against one or more of: *Enterococcus hirae* , *Aspergillus niger*, *T. mentagrophytes*, Hepatitis A , Poliovirus Type 1, Coxsachievirus , Rotavirus, or Rhinovirus.
- 36.(new) A hard surface treatment composition according to claim 30 characterized in that the said hard surface treatment composition provides at least 1 log₁₀ of Poliovirus (Type I) reduction.
- 37.(new) A process for providing a disinfecting treatment of hard surfaces wherein the presence of one or more undesired microorganisms is suspected, which process contemplates the step of applying an antimicrobially effective amount of a hard surface treatment composition according to claim 30 to the hard surfaces where the presence of undesired microorganisms selected from one or more of: *Salmonella choleraesuis*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Escherichia coli*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Enterococcus hirae* , *Aspergillus niger*, *T. mentagrophytes*, Hepatitis A , Poliovirus Type 1, Coxsachievirus , Rotavirus, or Rhinovirus is suspected.
- 38.(new) A hard surface treatment composition effective in providing Poliovirus (Type I) reduction consisting of:
a mixture of isopropanol and ethanol in an amount of from about 45-70%wt.;

0.01 – 5%wt. of a pH adjusting agent such that the pH range of the composition is from about 7.0 to about 13.0;

and water;

and further, optionally, one or more constituents selected from the group consisting of: corrosion inhibitors, perfumes, perfume carriers, deodorants, organic solvents, surfactants, propellants, pH buffers, organic acids, fungicides, film-forming polymers and anti-oxidants;

and further optionally one or more antimicrobials selected from the group consisting of: phenolic compounds such as o-phenylphenol, o-benzyl-p-chlorophenol and 4-tertamylphenol; 2, 6-dimethyl-4-hydroxychlorobenzene; 3,4,4'-trichlorocarbanilide; 3-trifluoromethyl-4,4'-dichlorocarbanilide; 2, 2'-dihydroxy-3,3',5,5',6,6'-hexachlorodiphenylmethane; 2, 2'-dihydroxy-3,3',5,5'-tetrachlorodiphenylmethane; 2, 2'-dihydroxy-3, 3'-dibromo-5,5'-dichlorodiphenylmethane; 2-hydroxy-4,4'-dichlorodiphenylether; 2-hydroxy-3,5',4-tribromodiphenylether; and 1-hydroxy-4-methyl-6-(2.4.4-trimethylpentyl)-2(1H)pyridinone.

39. (new) A hard surface treatment compositions according to claim 38 which comprises a propellant.
40. (new) The composition according to claim 38 wherein the amount of the mixture of isopropanol and ethanol is from about 50%wt. to about 70%wt..
41. (new) The composition according to claim 40 wherein the amount of the mixture of isopropanol and ethanol is from about 50%wt. to about 60%wt.
42. (new) The composition according to claim 38 wherein the pH of the composition is from about 9 to about 12.
- 43.(new) A hard surface treatment composition according to claim 38

mentagrophytes, Hepatitis A , Poliovirus Type 1, Coxsachievirus , Rotavirus, or Rhinovirus.

44.(new) A hard surface treatment composition according to claim 38 characterized in that the said hard surface treatment composition provides at least 1 log₁₀ of Poliovirus (Type I) reduction.

45.(new) A process for providing a disinfecting treatment of hard surfaces wherein the presence of one or more undesired microorganisms is suspected, which process contemplates the step of applying an antimicrobially effective amount of a hard surface treatment composition according to claim 38 to the hard surfaces where the presence of undesired microorganisms selected from one or more of: *Salmonella choleraesuis*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Escherichia coli*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Enterococcus hirae* , *Aspergillus niger*, *T. mentagrophytes*, Hepatitis A , Poliovirus Type 1, Coxsachievirus , Rotavirus, or Rhinovirus is suspected.